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WORK ON WEST VERNON WELL MAY COMMENCE SOON

Those Interested in Project Meet
Saturday to Discuss Finances
—Will Carry Down to 3,500
Feet—Those Who Hold Judgments
Agree to Waive Claims
in Matter.

Prospects for a deep oil test near the city have brightened materially following a meeting last Saturday of those interested in the Penn-Burk-burnet hole just west of Vernon. B. A. Carpenter of Salem, N. J., president of the company, and A. E. Dean of Philadelphia are in Vernon at this time, and conducted the meeting last week-end.

Mr. Carpenter explained to those present Saturday that the company wishes to complete the well to the contract depth of 3,500 feet unless oil is found at a more shallow depth, and he expressed the belief that work could be resumed shortly if the concern could be assured of the support and co-operation of those interested. This includes the fee owners and citizens of Vernon in general.

* Will Waive Claim.

The organization, said Mr. Carpenter, does not possess the funds to proceed, but directors put into office a short while ago are prepared to contribute substantially to the cost of the project. Mr. Dean, who has a judgment against the drilling equipment and other property, stated that this claim would not be pressed if it is found possible to resume work.

An arrangement, it was explained, has been made whereby the Keystone-Wilbarger Syndicate, organized by the present management of the company, will have charge of the work if drilling is resumed. Mr. Dean, the Penn-Burk-burnet Company, and J. D. Key of Vernon have donated 500 acres of leases to this syndicate for the purpose of raising from \$12,000 to \$15,000, the estimated cost of completing the well.

Work May Resume.

The opinion of the meeting Saturday was to the effect that all fee owners would waive claims for release due to the suspension of drilling, and that the united co-operation of officials in Philadelphia and those interested in the project would bring sufficient funds to resume work without delay.

To date the enterprise has cost approximately \$95,000. After the Penn-Burkburnet Company ceased drilling last summer, Mr. Dean came here and carried the hole down to 2,400 feet. Nothing has been accomplished since then. Mr. Dean's interest is in connection with adjoining leases which he owns.

Abandon Work Here.

The Philadelphia company acquired the property west of the city from the West Vernon Oil Co., but soon after, like so many other Eastern companies, during the oil slump, fell into hard times and was forced to abandon work here.

"We want to see the well completed," Mr. Carpenter informed a Record representative, "but it has become a man to man proposition. Working together, however, I believe we can complete this hole and you know what that would mean to your city."

ANNOUNCE HONOR ROLL AT BOURLAND SCHOOL

The honor roll for the Bourland consolidated school for the first term shows the following pupils who have done excellent work:

- Low first—Adell McDonald, Blanch Ashley.
High first—Doris Ashley, Enla Mae Lang.
Second—Jesse Hill, Christine Huff.
Third—Grady Bailey, Luther Bailey, Mattie Lee Rowden.
Fourth—Pauline Sherrard, Christine Lewis.
Fifth—Hazel Bourland.
Sixth—Reece Lewis.
Seventh—Mildred Rowden.
Ninth—Ruby Bourland, Loreen Bourland.

Valuable Stallion Dies.

Black Prince, a noted stallion of the Hinds community and the property of Clyde Miller, died a few days ago. The value of the animal was held at a high figure by its owner.

COUNTY POULTRY SHOW CONCEDED COMPLETE SUCCESS

Management Gratified Over Interest and Enthusiasm Shown
—Quality Unexcelled Anywhere in State—Wilbarger Breeders Win Large Share of Premiums.

Officers of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association, under whose auspices the poultry show was conducted last week in Vernon, are of the opinion that the exhibits shown here met with unqualified success, and all expressed gratification over the enthusiastic attendance throughout the three-day period. A preliminary check of finances has established the fact that the association will not lose money, and at the same time make its liberal awards to the various prize winners.

Expectations of even the most optimistic were exceeded in the success of the Wilbarger show. Fine chickens and many of them were placed on display, and won the commendation of Walter Burton, judge of exhibits, who declared them to be second to none over the State.

List Of Awards.

Ample accommodations were provided by the roomy space in the Kincheol building, and the entire arrangement was conceded to be ideal. Following is a list of the awards made in the various entries.

Dark Barred Rocks.

Norman's Poultry Farm, Byers, Texas—2nd hen, 3rd pullet, 3rd pen.
L. P. Kramer, Vernon—3rd cockerel, 2nd and 4th pullet.

J. B. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas—1st and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.
J. H. Joffron, 3810 Spence St. Dallas—4th pen.

J. W. McCloud, Stamford, Texas—4th cockerel.

Light Barred Rocks.

Norman's Poultry Yard, Byers, Texas—1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pen.

J. B. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas—2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 3rd pen.

J. B. Jenkins, Quanah—1st and 3rd hen.

White Rocks.

Harvey Lawlis, Chillicothe, Texas—2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

F. E. Hutchins—3rd cockerel, 4th pullet.

J. E. Lutz, Vernon—4th cockerel.

Partridge Rocks.

J. W. McCloud, Stamford—All awards.

S. C. R. I. Reds.

T. A. Berry, Vernon—2nd cock, 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 2nd pen.

J. E. Collins, Vernon—3rd cock, 3rd hen, 4th hen, 3rd pen.

J. F. Simpson—4th cockerel.

S. D. Lawlis, Oklaunion—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st pen—sweepstake cock.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Dr. H. D. Barnes, Childress—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen and sweepstake cockerel and sweepstake pen.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm—2nd hen, Emory Rhoads, Vernon—4th pullet, Dr. A. R. Taylor, Vernon—3rd pullet.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm—2nd cockerel, Norman's Poultry Farm, Byers, Texas—2nd pen.

Black Langshans.

C. F. Dean, Vernon, Texas—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st pen—sweepstake hen.

J. G. Salter, Vernon, Texas—2nd and 4th hen.

Buff Orpington.

Louis Samuels—2nd cock.

I. G. Luttrell, Oklaunion—2nd cockerel.

Adam Douglas, Vernon, Texas—1st cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

White Wyandotte.

Mrs. Sam Cannon, Vernon—2nd cockerel, 2nd pen.

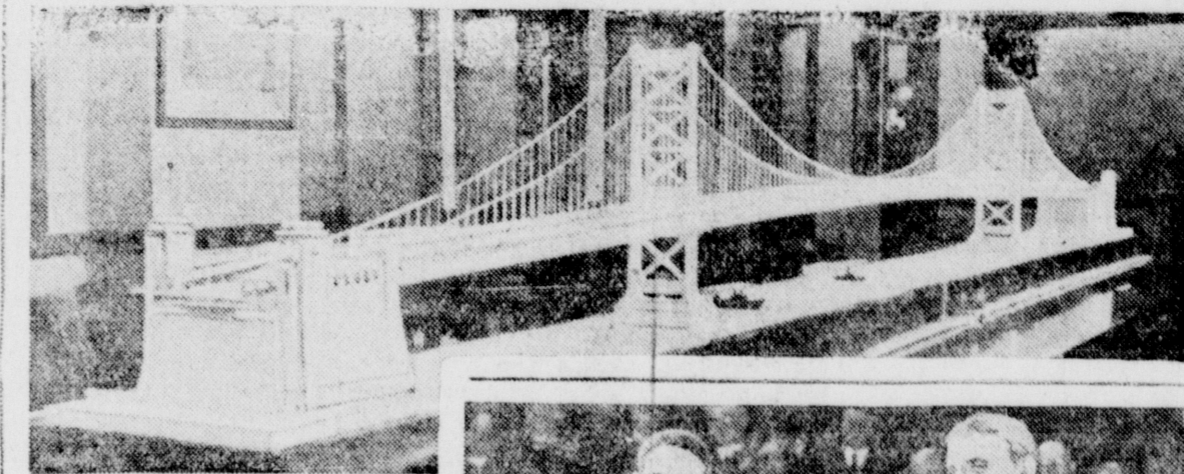
C. G. Koontz, Vernon—1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st pen, sweepstake pullet.

Mrs. J. E. Young, Thalia—3rd and 4th cockerel.

Mottled Anconas.

J. R. Lyon, Byers—1st cockerel, 1st

BEGIN WORK ON WORLD'S LARGEST BRIDGE



Actual work on the great suspension bridge over the Delaware River, from Camden, N. J. to Philadelphia, has begun. The first blows marking the opening of construction were struck by Governor Sprout, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Edwards of New Jersey. The opening formalities marked the building of what will be the world's largest suspension bridge, the single span of more than 1,700 feet being unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The bridge is expected to be opened for traffic on July 4, 1926. The top photograph shows a model of the great span that marks a new epoch in American enterprise. Below is Governor Edwards of New Jersey, and Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania, who struck the first blows marking the building of the giant span.

WED AT HOME OF CHRISTIAN PASTOR

MISS FLOY PARKER AND HARRY
SIMONDS MARRIED
SATURDAY

Miss Floy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of this city and Harry Simonds, pharmacist, with the Baker Brothers Drug Store, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian church. Only the minister's family and John Storey, Elzy Youngblood, and George Weatherall, friends of the young couple, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds will make their home with Mrs. Esther Key on South Mesquite street.

Miss Parker was born and reared in Vernon, and has many friends here. She received her education in local schools, and for some time was in the employ of Baker Brothers Drug Store. Her father, J. B. Parker, is well-known in this section, and conducts a coal and wood station in the north part of town. The bride is a member of the Christian church.

In Vernon Two Years.

Mr. Simonds has lived in Vernon about two years, and is a registered pharmacist, having received his training in the State Medical College at Galveston. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Simonds, lives at Alvarado. Mr. Simonds came to Vernon from Fort Worth. He is a member of the Elks lodge.

and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd hen.

Frank Mann, Vernon—1st cock, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st pen.

Buff Leghorn—J. H. Niell, Thalia—All awards.

White Orpington—T. L. Scott, Vernon—All awards.

Dark Brown Leghorn—Mrs. John Patton, Vernon—All awards.

Light Brahma—A. F. Decker, Quanah, Texas—All awards.

Houdan—A. F. Decker, Quanah, Texas—All awards.

White Face Spanish—R. H. Peel, Vernon—All awards.

Black Minorcas—Mrs. E. C. McCullough, Quanah, Texas—All awards.

Best dozen eggs—S. P. Clement, Oklaunion.

Bear Spends Night In Garage.

A large sized cub bear captured in Arizona "parked" over night Sunday at the White Garage. It was fastened to a wheel of the car belonging to its owner, but solved the intricacies of the chain that held it, and freed itself. Ed Mason, night man at the garage, resented its amblings about the building, and essayed its recapture. This was finally accomplished but not until Mr. Mason suffered the shredding of the coat he wore. "Those fellows wield a wicked claw," said the night man the following morning.

Schnoker Has New House.

Ernest Schnoker living south of town, is owner of a one story house and basement completed recently.

TOLBERT SWEEP BY FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

LUMBER YARD AND ELEVATOR
TOTAL LOSS IN RAGING
FLAMES

Fire which broke out at 9:30 Sunday night at Tolbert destroyed the lumber yard belonging to the Tolbert Lumber Co. as well as a grain elevator belonging to the Kell Milling Co. Two box cars were also burned. The spire of the Methodist church was on fire, but citizens managed to put out the flames.

The lumber company's loss is estimated at \$10,000, part of which is covered by insurance, and the grain elevator, which was empty, was valued in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Citizens of the community fought the fire with bucket brigades. A locomotive was summoned from Vernon to draw the box cars a short distance from the scene of the conflagration.

It is thought at Tolbert that the fire may have been of incendiary origin. It is said that three youths were arrested Saturday, and that two escaped. The fire has been connected with the disappearance of these individuals.

GEORGE W. PEPPER SUCCEEDS
PENROSE IN SENATE



George Wharton Pepper, noted constitutional lawyer of Philadelphia, who was appointed by Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania, to the United States Senate as successor to the late U. S. Senator Boies Penrose. The new Senator is fifty-five years old and extremely popular in Eastern Philadelphia. He attained national prominence as defense counsel for organized baseball against the defunct Federal League.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE WED MONDAY

MISS MARGARET TIEROFF AND
CHARLEY BERRY TO LIVE
IN ARLINGTON

Miss Margaret Tieroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tieroff of this county, and Charley Berry of Arlington, son of T. A. Berry of this city, were married Monday noon at the home of the bride about six miles west of town. Father Pordak of the Catholic church in that settlement, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for Arlington on the noon Denver.

Only relatives and close friends were present at the ceremony. Marvin Berry, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Miss Marguerite Tyler as bridesmaid.

The bride is a daughter of a well-known county farmer, and was born and reared in Wilbarger. She attended the West Vernon school. Mr. Berry was born and reared in Vernon, attended school here, and is now in the poultry business at Arlington. Both have many friends in this section.

TO INSPECT LOCAL SCHOOLS.

Miss Eilman Will Be Assisted by Misses
Geraldine Parker, Woody Dixon
and Helen Hiatt.

Miss Rose Eilman, Red Cross nurse for Wilbarger county, will begin her physical inspection of school children at the Central School Wednesday morning. She will continue this work until she has finished the entire list of city schools, high school included.

Miss Eilman will be assisted by Misses Geraldine Parker, Woody Dixon and Helen Hiatt.

THIEVES MAKE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAR

M. L. Walker of route A parked his Ford roadster in front of a local theater Friday night and spent an hour with the artists of the screen, a special locking device on his steering wheel dispensing all alarm over the prevalence of auto thieves in the vicinity. The film completed, Mr. Walker entered his conveyance, cranked his engine, and prepared to back out.

A terrific rattling in the vicinity of the steering gear called his attention. Upon examination Mr. Walker discovered that the housing which covers the steering rod had been cut through all around with a hacksaw in an attempt to unlock and connect the wheel with the steering apparatus.

Dixon Named President.

J. A. Dixon of this city was elected president of the local dry goods firm which bears his name, J. H. Baker of Oklahoma City vice-president, and Ernest Pope of Clarendon secretary-treasurer at a meeting of stockholders the week-end of January 7. T. S. Hanna of Oklahoma City, the fourth stockholder, was also present. All are directors of the firm.

POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE FEATURE FARMERS EVENT

Will Bring Experts and Fine Exhibits Here Friday—Instruction to be Offered During Morning at Court House—Special Open to Public During Afternoon.

A one day poultry school featuring the presence of the Fort Worth and Denver special here Friday, January 20, will be held in the district court room and at the local railroad yards. Speakers present will include F. W. Kazmier, poultry specialist of A. and M. College extension service, Miss Myrtle Murray, another specialist of the service, and M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver.

The entire day will be devoted to poultry. There will be nothing sold nor advertised, and the entire purpose will be to make farm flocks of chickens pay better. Patrons of the school are invited to ask questions, and use every means to solve their individual problems. The poultry on exhibit will be selected from prize winners all over the State, and there will also be on display various kinds of feeding apparatus.

Prize For Best Eggs.

F. W. Kazmier will talk at the district court room Friday morning at 10 o'clock. During the morning session a prize will be offered for the best dozen eggs submitted from the county.

The project has been widely advertised by State papers, and much interest is being manifested in the special everywhere. It has been completely outfitted at College Station and is now on its way up the line from Fort Worth.

Discuss Poultry Problems.

Some of the matters that will be brought up for the consideration of those attending the show will be how to care for an feed hens to get winter eggs. Also, methods will be discussed concerning how to make chickens hatch early, how to feed baby chicks without losing them, how to control poultry insects and diseases, how to select breeding stock, and how to cull out poor layers in the summer.

The poultry special will be at Electric Thursday. Large numbers of country folk are expected in Vernon Friday to attend the school.

MAN THOUGHT DEMENTED.

William Hopkins Was Taking Precautions To Stop Any Wind That Blows.

William Hopkins, who confessed that he is a former inmate of the Chicago Insane Asylum, was taken in to custody Monday and is being held in the county jail awaiting a trial for larceny. The unfortunate man was in a deplorable condition, and underwent a thorough "renovation."

Among other evidence offered by the officers to the effect that their prisoner is of unsound mind, was the fact that he was found busy in a field making several piles of brush. When asked his object he declared that he was constructing windbreaks.

"Well," sir," replied his questioner, "what are you making so many piles for?"

"Because, sir," replied Hopkins, "don't you know the wind blows from different directions in this country?"

Will Debate At Church.

Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and Harry Mason, a member of the same organization, will debate Wednesday night at 7:30 on "Resolved: That the New Testament Warrants Tithing." The affirmative will be upheld by the minister, and Mr. Mason will champion the negative. The public is invited to be present.

SAYS ROAD WORK WILL START SOON AS POSSIBLE

Work on county roads will proceed as quickly as possible, according to remarks made by one commissioner Saturday. Roads to be paved will be prepared for concrete, and dirt roads will be worked soon. The project must necessarily proceed somewhat deliberately, he said, as there are a multitude of details to be attended to.

E. L. McHugh, county judge, is now in Austin having road bonds approved.

C. T. SMITH MADE PRESIDENT VERNON COMMERCIAL BODY

Retired Merchant Given Honor at Annual Banquet Held Friday Night—F. L. Massie Is Vice-President and Board of Directors Is Elected—Function One of Best in History.

C. T. Smith, Vernon retired merchant and well-known throughout the county, was elected president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Friday night at the annual banquet of that organization, and F. L. Massie, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank, was made vice-president of the commercial body. Mr. Smith virtually acknowledged his acceptance of the honor following the announcement of his election.

Directors elected for the next year were L. K. Johnson, U. S. Davis, F. L. Massie, J. H. Pendleton, C. T. Smith, Joe Sumner, and Luther Webb. They were selected by ballot while the program of the evening was in progress.

Banquet One of Best.

The banquet was generally conceded to have been one of the most successful good fellowship functions ever held in Vernon. About 125 members were present, and a beautiful meal was provided by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Two long tables each seating more than fifty guests, furnished the accommodations.

W. N. Stokes served ably as toastmaster for the occasion, and his success in this capacity was more striking in view of the fact that he was obliged to fill the place upon notice shortly before the meal started. The banquet and its attendant festivities lasted until 11 o'clock, but during the time spent in the Puckett building there was no lessening of the enthusiasm that marked the beginning of the affair.

Gives Inspiring Talk.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, former Secretary of the Vernon chamber, furnished one of the best addresses of the evening. His speech, although extemporaneous, was filled with inspiration along the lines of public spirited work.

R. H. Coffee, retiring president of the local commercial body, was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Coffee dispensed reading his annual report, referring those present to the account carried in The Vernon Record of last Friday. Mr. Coffee explained the function of a chamber of commerce and declared that such an organization is always due credit for the development of a town.

Reviews Accomplishments.

The retiring head then outlined the accomplishments during the past year of either the local chamber or those taking an active part in its work. Those who have brought improvements here of late, he said, are usually Chamber of Commerce workers, and through their connection with that body see the need for new projects.

Hill Crest Country Club was devoted by Mr. Coffee as one of the greatest assets of the town. It is attracting many citizens, he said, and those who took an active part in its establishment were Chamber of Commerce workers.

Aids Public Projects.

Chamber of Commerce influence used during the past year to aid public spirited enterprises was outlined by the speaker, and among the projects mentioned were the bridge over the Red river at Odell and the Wilbarger County Poultry Association. Vernon at this time, said Mr. Coffee, is getting more publicity than any town of its size in the State.

The retiring president ended by calling upon those present to get behind the Chamber of Commerce as it needs the co-operation of every member. He declared that the organization is working for the common good and needs the hearty support of all.

Given Gold Watch.

Following the address of Mr. Coffee, he was presented with a beautiful gold watch as a token of esteem from a group of his friends. The presentation was aptly made by R. D. L. Kilough, and Mr. Coffee responded feelingly with a few words.

Everett Haney, chairman and representative of the junior board of directors of the local organization, re-

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Vernon Theater

Monday—Tuesday
"THE INFAMOUS MISS REVELL"
 Alice Lake

MUTT and JEFF—FOX NEWS—Also
 CHEROKEE MACK in three reels of Broncho
 Busting, Bull Dogging and Roping

Wednesday—Thursday
"CLAY DOLLARS" Eugene O'Brien
 Also "A Night in a Circus"

Featuring Reuben Ray, Grace Bryant Ray and
 Reuben Ray, Jr., the little marvel jugglers, Wire
 Walkers, Acrobats, Contortionists, Musicians,
 Singers, Dancers. You will find that this is a
 little change from the ordinary—that something
 different which makes it interesting.

Admission: Lower Floor 40c;
 Balcony 30c; Children 10c

Coming Friday and Saturday—
"GO STRAIGHT"—Frank Mayo

Kodak Finishing
 of the Better Kind
 24-Hour Service
 Kodaks and Films
 Kramer's Studio

GO TO
 THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Will Rogers in "Doubling
 For Romeo." Also Selznick News,
 Snub Pollard comedy, and "Miracles
 Of the Jungles."

Lessons in the art of making love ac-
 cording to the standard set by most
 movie heroes are burlesqued in Will
 Rogers' picture. The trials of the
 cowboy lover in his attempts to learn
 the Romeo method of love making at a
 film studio reveal Mr. Rogers at his
 best. The story fits him to perfection.
 The cowboy hero gives his friends a
 great deal of free advertising, but it
 causes the audience to laugh.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The
 Sheik" with Agnes Ayres and Rudolph
 Valentino, a George Melford produc-
 tion. Also Jimmy Aubrey in a comedy
 entitled "The Messenger."

"The Sheik" is a story of love that
 flowered in a desert oasis. It flowered
 out of hate in a pampered society
 belle who met her master. It flowered
 out of revenge in a wild chieftain who

knew no law but his will.

Agnes Ayres has co-starred with
 Edward Earl in two reel O. Henry
 pictures, and played the leading femi-
 nine role of "Held By The Enemy,"
 and made a success in "The Affairs Of
 Anatol." Rudolph Valentino was born
 in Taranto, Italy, and educated there.
 He came to the United States in 1914
 and began his stage career as a dancer
 in musical comedy. He began his
 screen work in 1917, and made a repu-
 tation as a player of tremendous peri-
 sonality in "The Four Horsemen Of
 The Apocalypse" and "Conquering
 Power."

Walter Long, who plays the villain
 role of Omar, has long been on the
 stage with Holbrook Blinn, H. B.
 Warner and others. He began his
 screen career in 1917 and has been seen
 in many photoplays. Lucian Little-
 field has played stock in various cities
 and made his success in support of
 Geraldine Farrar in "Joan the Wo-
 man" and in "Everywoman."

At the Opera House.

Friday and Saturday, Frank Mayo
 in "Go Straight." Also Sunshine com-
 edy and chapter 5 of "Winners of the
 West."

The story is that of a man of con-
 viction, of a man who is willing to
 fight for what he believes to be right.
 Keith Rollins, a vigorous young preach-
 er of the new school takes his practical
 Christianity into the sorely needing
 backwoods community of Hampstead,
 a little town in the Kentucky hills.

The settlement has a reputation of
 being unhealthy for members of the
 church, and a person's life is valued
 very lightly. But Hellfire Gibbs and
 Jim Boyd, under whose domination the
 town has sunk, have not figured on the
 fighting qualities of a real fighting
 minister. When the smoke of battle
 has cleared away, Rollins has routed
 the opposition after a terrific man-to-
 man battle.

PLAY AT HARROLD FRIDAY.

Class in Expression Will Present
"Katy Did" in School
 Auditorium.

"Katy Did" is the title of a play to
 be presented by the expression class of
 Harrold in the school auditorium Fri-
 day night, January 20 at 7:15 o'clock.
 The production will be staged under
 the direction of Miss Jessie Dell Han-
 ley.

The scenes are laid in the ancestral
 home of Katherine Bradford. In the
 prologue this young lady falls asleep
 and dreams of the days of 1774, which
 are acted out in the play. The time
 has been set as Spring, 1916.

The part of Katherine Pendleton
 Bradford is taken by Mrs. R. S. Covey,
 and Margaret Calhoun Pendleton by
 Miss Esther Sorenson. Other charac-
 ters include Abner Morris, George
 King, Richard Kelley, Edna Vaughn,
 Kate Neal, Julia Morris, Mildred Neal,
 Wyneta Little, Grace Kelley, Sue Grib-
 ble, Millard Gibbs, Janetta Little, Ruth
 Gribble, Helen Litchfield, Nell Hyatt,
 Bess Douglas, Harrison King, Howard
 Cobb, Jack Kelley, and Liston Wilson.

FINAL OPERATION IN PYRAMID.

Workers Complete Preparations and
 Start Bit On Crucial Journey
 This Morning.

The bit was sent on its final journey
 in Pyramid number 2 this morning, ac-
 cording to advices furnished by offi-
 cials of the drilling company after a
 trip to the location. At any time, it
 is pointed out, in the event that the
 well is a producer a strike may be ex-
 pected.

Casing was completely set yesterday
 and the hole thoroughly baled out.
 Tools were strung up and all prepara-
 tions made to drill in.

Developments, however, are not ex-
 pected before tomorrow, Mr. Sigler and
 his associates are spending their entire
 time at the location at present.

Postpone 42 Party.

A 42 dinner party scheduled at 1301
 Crest Country Club for Thursday night
 has been canceled for an indefinite
 period. A dance, however, has been
 planned for Friday night. In all prob-
 ability an out-of-town orchestra will
 furnish music.

Charles Holder of Quanah was in
 Vernon Sunday.

R's Laxative Cough Syrup. Ferge-
 son Drug Co. 11c

J. A. Dixon went yesterday to Okla-
 homa City on business.

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo visit-
 ed in Vernon over the week-end.

H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park was in
 Vernon yesterday.

S. W. Van Dyne of Sedalia, Mo. is
 in the city.

The cost of "preparedness" in Hol-
 land amounts to 51 per cent. of the
 whole body of taxation, and so far 600
 have been sent to prison on account of
 their refusal to pay this proportion of
 their taxes.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

MRS. L. E. FISHER SECOND OF
 FAMILY TO DIE WITH
 IN WEEK

Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Vernon, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crutch-
 field, well-known residents, died this
 morning at 8 o'clock following an ill-
 ness lasting since Sunday, January 8.
 She was 39 years old, and was born
 April 26, 1882. Beside her parents she
 is survived by her husband, a daugh-
 ter, Leenie Lenthel 13 years old, and a
 sister, Mrs. H. K. Greever.

Mrs. Fisher was suffering with pneu-
 monia, and her condition for the last
 two days had been practically hopeless.
 Her mother, Mrs. William Crutchfield,
 is critically ill at this time with the
 same disease. Word of her daughter's
 death is being kept from her by order
 of her physician.

Came Here in 1889.

Mrs. Fisher came to this section with
 her parents when a little girl in 1889.
 She attended local schools and was
 reared to womanhood here. Mrs. Fisher
 was an accomplished musician, and
 taught piano for several years. She
 was a member of the Methodists' Club
 as well as the Culture Club locally, and
 belonged to the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fisher was known as a devoted
 mother, and was universally loved by
 all who knew her. Her friends in this
 vicinity can be counted by the hun-
 dreds.

Funeral arrangements have not as
 yet been completed. Services, however,
 will take place in Vernon.

R's Laxative Cough Syrup. Ferge-
 son Drug Co. 11c

E. L. McHugh, county judge, has re-
 turned from Austin where he went in
 the interest of Wilbarger road bonds.

Miss M. Louise Collins of Dixon Dry
 Goods Company has gone to market.
 She will visit the principal cities of the
 North and East before her return.

ART EXHIBIT HERE AT END OF MONTH

WILL PROVIDE MEANS TO BUY
 PICTURES FOR VERNON
 SCHOOLS

An exhibition of pictures to be held
 in this city January 25, 26, 27 and 28
 for the purpose of raising funds to pur-
 chase pictures for the walls of local
 school rooms will be presented in the
 Elks hall. The display is said to be one
 of more than ordinary interest, and
 consists of carbon photographs and en-
 gravings loaned by the Elson Art Pub-
 lishing Company of Belmont, Mass.

The collection is a large one and con-
 tains only the very best reproductions
 of the masterpieces of art of different
 countries and periods. It comprises
 two hundred subjects representing all
 the principal schools of art and includ-
 ing many reproductions of sculpture,
 architecture, and important views from
 nature.

The funds for purchasing such pic-
 tures, as well as an opportunity to
 make a selection from a very large
 number, are obtained by means of the
 exhibition. It is planned to purchase
 at least one picture for every school
 building in Vernon.

Few Respond With Old Clothes.
 "Old Clothes Day" met with a fair
 response Monday from Wilbarger coun-
 ty residents. Articles needed most,
 however, children's dresses and under-
 clothing were sorely lacking. The do-
 nations were placed in the abstract
 room of the court house, and will be
 kept there indefinitely.

Improvements in Judge's Office.

Partitions have made a separate
 small room in the office of the county
 judge, and the space can be used for
 storage or consultation purposes. A
 railing has been constructed across the
 room to provide more privacy for the
 magistrate.

We have a good remedy for the
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J. A. CRUTCHFIELD DIES LAST FRIDAY

VISITING MINISTER WAS WIDELY
KNOWN THROUGHOUT
THIS SECTION

Rev. James Allen Crutchfield of Chicago, well-known throughout this section and a composer of merit, died here Friday at the home of his brother, William Crutchfield. He had been ill with pneumonia only four days, having been stricken while visiting at Fargo.

Mr. Crutchfield lacked only ten days of being 82 years old, and for many years he preached over this county and entire section. His gospel was that of the Methodist church, and in his devout work the minister found no duties so arduous for him to assume. His songs and poems were of a religious nature, and had been published in book form.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the local Methodist church, Rev. C. A. Waterford officiating. Burial was at East View. Mr. Crutchfield is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. A. Borden of Vernon; three brothers, one of whom is William Crutchfield of Vernon; three sons and one daughter. The latter are Edgar of Colorado, here for the funeral; Wayne of Chicago; Alvin of Portland, Ore.; Milton of New York; and Mrs. Hardwick of Chicago.

FORSEE RAY OF HOPE FOR COTTON MARKET

A degree of hope in regard to the future cotton market was received here today in a wire by E. P. Hicks, a local broker. It stated that in general the future appears more prosperous due to the fact that there are more buyers in New York goods markets than for several years. Added encouragement is in the report that France has agreed to a moratorium for the German market. In other words, France will agree to wait on the payments due it for goods.

The cotton market generally has been weak since January 3.

Children's Society To Meet.
The Methodist Children's Missionary Society will meet Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the basement of the church building. Music, games, and stories will furnish the program. An especial effort will be made to attract the presence of children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

Home Economics Club To Meet.
The Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William Berry at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Carney. All members are urged to be present.

Lax-a-Cold Tabs for your colds—Ferguson Drug Co.

Ernest Bone of Clarendon was in Vernon Sunday.

Stereline for sore throat—use as a gargle. Ferguson Drug Co.

Miss Bess Edwards, district home demonstration agent, was in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Stella Dugan of Electra spent the week-end with Miss Vera Harrington.

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A Federal crop estimator reports that in Eastern Montana many grasshoppers are being killed by a parasite which lays an egg on the hopper's back near the junction of the wings and the body. The egg hatches a maggot that kills the hopper.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

W. B. THOMPSON TAKES
PLACE OF HAYS IN CABINET



The resignation of Will H. Hays from the Postmaster-Generalship in President Harding's Cabinet has caused many rumors to the effect that Colonel William Boyce Thompson, of New York, will accept the appointment. Mr. Hays is expected to leave the Cabinet about January 15 to accept the offer of motion picture producers to act as Director General of the industry.

YARDSTICK PROVES UNDOING OF YOUTHFUL ELOPERS



Anna Marie Rinear and Merton Burke.

Anna Marie Rinear, thirteen years, and her beau, Merton Burke, fourteen years, of Sylvania, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, were returned to their homes after being away on their elopement for a week. They left their home on a brand new bicycle that Merton had received for Christmas, the young miss riding on the handlebars. By this method they reached Findlay, where Merton sold his \$50 bike for \$25 and then travelled by trolley to Dayton. From Dayton they traveled to Saddleville, Kentucky. By this time the papers had a story of their disappearance, with an accurate description of the pair, and this was their undoing. They visited a store to purchase some food, and the storekeeper suspected them of being the pair. He measured them with a yardstick, and then they gave up. He turned them over to a Deputy Sheriff, who notified the parents. They were put up at a private home over night, and the following morning an auto, with Anna's uncle, came and brought them back home.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO AID CHARITY

WOMEN OF CITY WILL CANVASS
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
FOR FUNDS

Federated Clubs of the city will aid the Wilbarger County Welfare Association in its canvass of the residential district of Vernon for funds to apply in relief work in this county. The work will be undertaken as soon as all of the clubs making up the complete organization meet to perfect their plans.

The city has been divided into sections, Wilbarger and Main streets serving as the marks of division. The Home Science Club will work in the

northeast section, the Culture Club in the northwest section, the Delphian Club in the southeast, and the W. C. T. U. and Home Economics Club in the southwest portion of town.

Committees for this work will be appointed at the next meetings of the various clubs. The drive for funds in the business district was carried out by the Welfare Association before Christmas.

Nyals 'Huskeys' for the Cough. Ferguson Drug Co.

J. R. Ingram of Waco was in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. August Tennyson, who underwent a second operation Friday afternoon, is improving slowly at her home.

RAMAGE TO RESIGN FROM PULPIT HERE

PASTOR OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH WOULD LEAVE
APRIL 1.

Gus Ramage, pastor of the Vernon Central Christian Church, Sunday offered his resignation from the local pulpit to be effective April 1. Action on the resignation will not be taken until tomorrow night.

Mr. Ramage has been connected with the local church since December, 1920. During that time the annual attendance in the Sunday School has increased nearly 2,000. There have been thirty-five additions to the church in that time.

Last summer Mr. Ramage conducted a vacation school in the basement of the local church building. Boys were taught manual training, and girls received instruction in sewing. He has taken an active interest in the life of the community's young people at all times.

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TOWNS BID FOR CROWDS.

Poultry Special Will Attract Record Attendance in Many Communities.

Towns along the Denver railroad are bidding for large crowds for their one-day poultry schools, according to word received here. Bowie is reported to have offered forty prizes, ranging from an auto casing to a pound of coffee. One of the banks there has offered \$10 in gold to the largest family coming to

town on that day. Prizes are also offered for those who come from the greatest distance.

County schools in some sections are being dismissed for the occasion. At Henrietta 2,000 persons are expected to attend the special.

The poultry special was sent to College Station January 8 so that a full week would be available for preparing and placing the car on exhibit. At all places the poultry specialists of A. & M. College will make talks in the forenoon and the exhibits will be shown in the afternoon.

We have a good remedy for the Potosi. Ferguson Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Day of Amarillo are visiting here.

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NEXT: You get step by step pictures of exactly how the expert would put your garment together. As you follow these simple pictures and explanations, something more than a gown grows beneath your fingers—miraculously, you have embodied in it the fit, drape and chic of a Parisian creation!

FINALLY: You are shown those important secrets of finishing without which the most exquisitely sewn frock would be a disappointment. French touches of individuality are revealed to you. A clever idea here—a Parisian piquancy there. The frock that has evolved beneath your needle, the most economical frock that you ever possessed, assumes the smart sophistication of Paris itself!

We cordially invite all the ladies of Vernon to visit our BUTTERICK Pattern Department to meet with Mrs. Sparrow and learn how you, yourself can make a Spring wardrobe.

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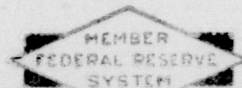
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sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
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Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other 45c.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1922

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:
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Candidate For District Judge:
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ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

Candidate for County Tax Collector:
MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
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N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. G. McDONALD

PULLING TOGETHER WINS.

The spirit of co-operation manifested
at the Chamber of Commerce banquet
is gratifying to every one. It speaks
more for the future of Vernon than
any material accomplishment could do.

That men will have differences is as
certain as that they will err when
striking out on uncharted paths. The
only man who never makes a mistake
is the man who does nothing. It is the
highest mark of manhood that individ-
uals who differ can forget their dif-
ferences and pull together for the com-
mon good.

And it is only by pulling together
that cities are built.

In this connection, it is not amiss to
repeat the story of the experience of
the teamsters who used to haul borax
out of Death Valley. At Dead Man's
Gulch in Idaho, the wagons always
stuck. There was nothing to do but
wait for help. Finally some enterpris-
ing teamster figured that by hitching
two wagons together and putting the
teams in front only one wagon would
hit the gulch at a time, and so the
"train" would not stick. It was soon
found that by pulling together four
teams could haul five wagons, even
through Dead Man's Gulch.

Vernon is possessed of wonderful
natural advantages. The thing of
greatest importance is that we shall all
pull together to make the most of them.
Surely the Chamber of Commerce is the
agency through which to work.

LET'S GET A DEEP TEST.

B. A. Carpenter and others represent-
ing the Penn-Burk Oil Company (for-
merly West Vernon) are here in an ef-
fort to get an extension of their leases
and trying to make arrangements to
go on down with their test to a depth
of 3,500 feet. Surely some plan can
be evolved which will make such a
test possible. If pay sand is found it
will mean riches for every land owner
hereabout, and a business revival for
Vernon such as will not otherwise
come soon. It seems there is nothing
to lose, even if the drill should not find
oil in paying quantities.

A deep test for oil is one of the
urgent needs of this section.

MORE LIGHTS FOR VERNON.

One of the striking results of the
establishment of a municipal light
plant will undoubtedly be more street
lights. Well lighted streets are one of
those luxuries that really becomes a

necessity in a growing community.

An abundance of light along the
streets tends to dispel gloom as well as
darkness. It is an advertisement of
inestimable worth, no less than a pro-
tection to our own citizens.

The Record hopes to see the business
section of Vernon ablaze with light
and our White Way extended a
considerable distance along Wilbarger
street to light up the Colorado-to-the-
Gulf Highway.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Wilbarger County's Poultry Show
was a wonderful beginning toward the
development of a great industry. Its
value depends on how we follow up.

The fowls exhibited from this coun-
ty did not suffer in comparison with
those from elsewhere, but it was dis-
appointing that some who are growing
poultry of high class did not enter the
exhibition. That they should not do
so was unfair to them, and likewise un-
fair to the county.

Of more importance than all of this,
however, is the necessity for making
permanent the poultry association. If
we would profit most from growing
chickens there must be co-operation. It
is highly desirable that egg circles be
formed in each community, and that
only infertile eggs be marketed this
summer.

Wilbarger county can make poultry
its most profitable crop. It is easily
possible to market a million dollars
worth of poultry during 1922—if we
only set our heads to it intelligently.

T. F. Riley of Childress was in Ver-
non yesterday.

S. M. Fentress and Bob Walker will
sell your real estate and procure a
loan for you. Waggoner National
Bank Bldg. 103-St.

Mrs. Bessie Birdsong of Crowell was
in Vernon Monday.

The Security Benefit Association
meets every Friday night in W. O. W.
Hall. All members are urged to at-
tend regularly. 103-4tc

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

**The Story of
Our States**By JONATHAN BRACE
XXX.—WISCONSIN

THE many cities in
Wisconsin with French
names show the French
influence in its early set-
tlement. The first white man
to penetrate this region was
Jean Nicolet, who was sent out
in 1634 by Champlain to open
trade with the Indians. He
landed at Green Bay and prob-
ably traversed the country to
Chicago. Fur traders and mis-
sionaries followed and the latter
built a mission where Ashland
now stands. This was the first
church erected in the state and
around it sprang up the first
permanent settlement. Joliet
and Father Marquette descended
the Wisconsin river, and La
Salle explored a great deal of
Wisconsin before he took his
famous trip down the Mississip-
pi. Among the fur traders to
come to Wisconsin shores was
Daniel du Lhut, after whom the
city of Duluth, Minn., was
named.

During the Revolution Wiscon-
sin remained loyal to the Brit-
ish and though Wisconsin be-
came a part of the United
States by the Treaty of Paris in
1783, it was not until 1816 that
federal troops really established
authority there. Indian upris-
ings continued for some time
ending only with the Black
Hawk war in 1832. Then fol-
lowed extensive immigration
from the New England States.

Wisconsin had formed a part
of the Northwest territory until
1800, when it became a part of
Michigan territory, under which
jurisdiction it remained until
1836, with the exception of nine
years, when it was considered
a part of Illinois territory. With
the admission of Michigan as a
state, the Wisconsin territory
was created, which included al-
so the present states of Iowa
and Minnesota and portions of
North and South Dakota.

In 1845 Wisconsin was taken
into the Union as the thirtieth
state. Its area is 56,006 square
miles and it has thirteen elec-
toral votes for president.

The state is named after the
Wisconsin river. This is an
Ojibwa phrase which means
"gathering waters." It is some-
times called the Badger State.
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ANNE STILLMAN LEAVES FOR PAIRS



"Goodbye, my darling little baby brother!" Miss Anne Stillman buried her
face against the rosy cheek of Baby Guy, in whose behalf his mother is now
scouring the frozen Canadian wastelands. She almost smothered the youngster
with kisses. Baby Guy, over whose advent into the world one of the greatest
American divorce cases has been instituted, was at the pier to see his sister off
on the Steamship Finland. With him at the pier were his brother and staunch
champion, "Bud," and his ten-year-old brother, Alexander. Miss Stillman
sailed to attend a private school at Paris, with Frances Davidson, daughter of
Henry P. Davidson and Alice Wodenhouse. All three girls arrived here several
weeks ago to attend the wedding of Miss Davidson's sister, Alice.

Notice of Receiver's Sale.

Pursuant to an order to be issued
out of the United States District
Court, for the Northern District of
Texas, I, the undersigned receiver of
the estate of Freeman Brothers,
Bankrupt, will offer for sale at public
out-cry at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon
of January 23rd, 1922, in Vernon,
Texas, the following assets:

Stock of merchandise involving \$15,000
Store, furniture and fixtures, in-
volving about \$2,500

All sales will be made for cash and
subject to the approval of the above
named court. Right will be reserved
to reject any or all bids.

1-3tc M. E. STEVENS, Receiver.

Arnold Icamb, N. C. Grimes, and
Misses Bernice Yearly and Juanita
Hall of Electra were here yesterday.

T. P. Barron, manager of the Chil-
dress Chamber of Commerce and for-
merly assistant-secretary of the Ver-
non chamber, was here Friday to at-
tend the banquet of the local com-
mercial organization.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

No. 622 for Enid—connections at
Snyder for Okla. City 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Enid, Okla. 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City 6:20 a. m.

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BOWERS AND CANNADY ARE
PRINCIPALS IN FISTIC
DUEL THURSDAY

Dick Bowers of Vernon and W. C.
Cannady of Oklahoma are slated for
an eight round boxing contest Thurs-
day night, January 19 in the American
Legion hall. The fight will be staged
under the auspices of the ex-soldiers.

Bowers' fistic ability is well-known
to local followers of the arena, and
Cannady is said to possess an equally
good reputation. He is a squat, deter-
mined appearing youth, and has all
the appearance of a fighter. Bowers
has had considerable experience in
Vernon bouts, and has fought several
good battles at Quanah.

Preliminaries have not yet been defi-
nitely arranged. Admission to the af-
fair will be fifty and seventy-five
cents, the high priced tickets including
ringside privileges. They can be pur-
chased at the Vernon Drug Store. The
program will start at 7:30.

Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to
loan on farms. No delay. Cash is
ready when title is passed.

T. P. LISMAN.

T. E. Fears of Altus, Okla., connected
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See Fentress and Walker for farm
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103-St Adv.

If you want the highest price for
your produce bring it to THE CITY
FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, East
side of Square.

1-4p

A. B. Dunn, farm agent of Hardeman

county, was in Vernon Friday attend-
ing the poultry show. Mr. Dunn offer-
ed splendid co-operation with the
management of the local exhibits, and
won the hearty appreciation of the
Vernon promoters.

Money to Loan

We have plenty of money to loan on
good farms.

It will pay you to see us.

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Runabout, starter and demountable wheels	\$414.00
Touring, plain	\$348.00
Touring, starter and clincher wheels	\$418.00
Touring, starter and demountable wheels	\$443.00
Truck, pneumatic tires	\$430.00
Coupelet, starter and demountable wheels	\$580.00
Sedan, starter and demountable wheels	\$645.00
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can be counted a perfect success," was the comment Saturday noon of Walter Burton, judge of the exhibits, shortly before he left town. "I didn't think it could be half so fine. I am sure that it will be twice as large next year."

Mr. Burton, an expert chicken breeder and well-recognized judge of poultry, was enthusiastic over the quality of the fowls shown here. He complimented fanciers on the interest they showed in the exhibits, and commented upon the enthusiasm and attendance at the show.

Is Well Suited

"This country is particularly adapted to the raising of chickens," said the expert. "I said several years ago when passing through Vernon that if I ever came here I would raise turkeys and not beef steers. You see, the country has developed agriculturally since

necessity in a growing community.

An abundance of light along the streets tends to dispel gloom as well as darkness. It is an advertisement of inestimable worth, no less than a protection to our own citizens.

loyal and consistent support of the same. Never have we seen a more hearty response, in money, influence and personal support. With only a few exceptions every one of our business people did everything that was asked of them. Some even went so far as to display advertisements of their own making in their windows; and others included mention of it in their business advertisements.

Our friends tell us that the show was an unqualified success. Modesty forbids us to quite agree with them, but we feel free to say that we believe it has been of untold benefit to the

then, and will progress still further, and the stock raisers will be crowded out, but not those who own turkeys.

"I saw in a paper recently where a turkey sold for more than a beef steer

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county: An object lesson that will remain for years to come. The thing that pleased us most, was the unparalleled attendance. Never has there been a show held here that was visited by one half as many people, as was this one.

Summing all up that we can say, we believe that the show was at least a credit to the county; and that the beneficial effects will be far reaching in their influence. And we now reiterate the statement with which we began this article viz: whatever benefits may accrue, the credit is due to the business people, for without their hearty cooperation, it would have been impossible to have had the show.

Respectfully,
WILBURGER POULTRY ASSN

Let us fill your next coal order. C. D. Shamburger Lumber Yard. (Phone 130.)

Miss Lucile Hardeman has returned from a visit with relatives to Weatherford, Okla.

"Goodbye, my darling little baby boy

face against the rosy cheek of Baby Guy

scouring the frozen Canadian wastelands,

with kisses. Baby Guy, over whose adv

There is sandy soil and plenty of feed, and there is no reason why the chicken industry cannot be made a great one here."

TIN HORN BAND WELCOMES RETURNING TRAVELER

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth, a cotton buyer and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman of this city, was met at the station yesterday upon his arrival by a welcoming committee composed of several of his friends. Scott Hall greeted Lisman as he alighted from the train, and Lee Baker thereupon rushed up, pinned a bouton on the traveler, and delivered an address of welcome.

Immediately after this salutation, Lisman was conducted to an awaiting car amidst loud horn blowing and cheers. The reception committee consisted of Scott Hall, Lee Baker, Trana Scott, Willie Stine, Tom Bell and John Reese.

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VERNON NOSES OUT OKLAUNION TEAM

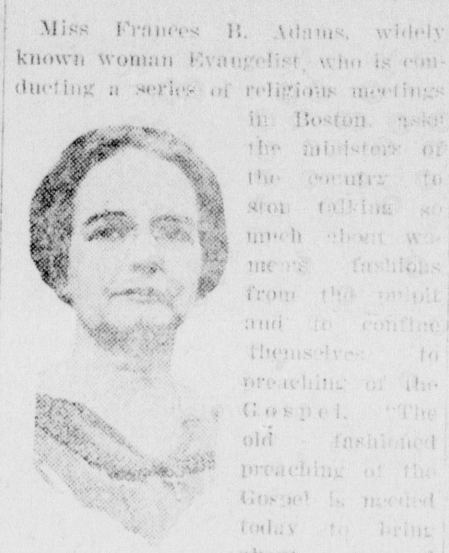
LOCALS WIN 15 TO 4 IN GAME FEATURED BY MUCH WRANGLING

In a bitterly contested game featured with many thrills from the whistles of referee and umpire, Vernon high school defeated Oklaunion in basketball Saturday afternoon on the East Pease street court 15 to 4. Many fouls were called on both teams, and the contest was replete with wrangling.

At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Oklaunion. Vernon's quietest, however, garnered seven field goals during the game as compared with two for Oklaunion, and this scoring ability proved too great for the east county lads to overcome. Walker at forward starred for the locals, dropping the ball through the basket five times, while Burchfield added the other two tallies to the local score. The entire game was slow and uninteresting.

Vernon's lineup included Bramblett and Walker at forwards, Burchfield at

PREACH GOSPEL IN PULPIT SAYS WOMAN EVANGELIST



Miss Frances B. Adams, widely known woman evangelist, who is conducting a series of religious meetings in Boston, said the ministry of the gospel is needed today to bring about a renewed interest in religion. The pulpit is not the place in which to settle fashions. It is the place to save souls," she asserts.

center, and Small and Pearson guards. Small was obliged to leave the game on personal fouls, his place being taken by Walker who in turn was relieved by Newson at forward.

Coch Morrow's team will meet East Vernon on the East Pease street court

Thursday afternoon. The game had originally been scheduled for Oklaunion tomorrow, but other arrangements were made. East Vernon has already defeated Vernon 23 to 11, and the locals are keen for revenge. The winner of the game will play Oklaunion Saturday on a neutral court.

A. C. McDermis of Dallas was in Vernon Monday.

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J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday.

"Gossip" by housewives is forbidden by the municipal council of the German township of Subt, because of the loss of time and neglect of duty occasioned thereby. Police have orders to arrest all women found gossiping on doorsteps or over garden walls. Gossip is allowed only on Sunday afternoons and after sunset.

Galvanized iron, screen doors and screen wire at C. D. Shamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 130.

These Clearance Prices Are Saving Many Dollars for Our Customers

Our Clearance Sales help everybody. They clear our shelves and make room for New Spring Goods. They make it possible for the people to get so much more for their money

Be Sure and Attend The Sale This Week

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

—These coats are all new, conservative styles that will be just as good next season as now
—Early choosers have more coats to select from.

All \$7.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$3.75
All \$10.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$5.00
All \$12.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$6.25
All \$15.00 Coats on Sale at only	\$7.50
All \$19.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$9.75
All \$24.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$12.25
All \$34.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$17.25
All \$39.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$19.75
All \$49.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$24.75
All \$59.50 Coats on Sale at only	\$29.75

WOMEN'S WOOLEN SKIRTS HALF PRICE

\$3.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$1.75
\$5.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$2.50
\$7.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$3.75
\$10.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$5.00
\$12.50 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$6.25
\$15.00 All-Wool Skirts for only	\$7.50

All Blouses on Sale at One-Third Off

—This includes every blouse in stock. Not a style in the lot that is not good for spring wear.	
\$8.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Blouses on Sale at	\$5.00
\$9.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.00
\$10.00 Blouses on Sale at	\$6.65

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers at One-Third Off

\$8.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.00
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$2.65
\$6.00 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$3.35
\$6.00 Petticoats and Bloomers	\$4.00
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats and Bloomers	\$5.00

Women's and Children's Wash Dresses and Aprons One-Third Off

\$1.00 Dresses and Aprons	65c
\$1.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.35
2.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$1.65
\$8.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.00
\$3.50 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.35
\$4.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Dresses and Aprons at	\$3.35

All Silk Dress Goods Reduced

All \$1.25 Silks on Sale at	.98c
All \$1.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Silks on Sale at	\$1.95
All \$3.50 Silks on Sale at	\$2.65
All \$4.00 Silks on Sale at	\$2.95

Woolen Dress Goods at Clearance Prices

All 85c Woolens on Sale at	69c
All \$1.00 Woolens on Sale at	79c
All \$1.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Woolens on Sale at	\$2.85

All Wash Goods Reduced

All 20c Wash Goods on Sale at	16c
All 25c Wash Goods on Sale at	19c
All 35c Wash Goods on Sale at	29c
All 50c Wash Goods on Sale at	39c
All 65c Wash Goods on Sale at	49c
All 75c Wash Goods on Sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Wash Goods on Sale at	79c

Women's High Shoes on Sale at Clearance Prices

Women's \$8.50 Boots on Sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$7.50 Boots on Sale at	\$4.95
Women's \$6.00 Boots on Sale at	\$4.35
Women's \$5.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.95
Women's \$4.50 Boots on Sale at	\$3.65
Women's \$4.00 Boots on Sale at	\$3.35
Women's \$3.50 Boots on Sale at	\$2.85
Women's \$3.00 Boots on Sale at	\$2.35
Women's \$2.50 Boots on Sale at	\$1.95

Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

\$1.00 Children's Shoes for	85c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes for	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes for	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes for	\$1.95
\$2.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.15
\$2.75 Children's Shoes for	\$2.35
\$3.00 Children's Shoes for	\$2.65
\$3.50 Children's Shoes for	\$2.85

All Corsets on Sale at a Saving

—All Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, and they are all new styles.	
\$1.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.15
\$2.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.65
\$2.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$1.95
\$3.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.35
\$3.50 Corsets on Sale at only	\$2.85
\$4.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.35
\$5.00 Corsets on Sale at only	\$3.85

All Toilet Articles on Sale at Clearance Prices

All 25c Toilet Articles on Sale at	19c
All 35c Toilet Articles on Sale at	29c
All 50c Toilet Articles on Sale at	39c
All 75c Toilet Articles on Sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Toilet Articles on Sale at	79c
All \$1.50 Toilet Articles on Sale at	\$1.15

—Our line includes Hudnut's, Mary Garden, Colgate and Palmolive—all well-known, advertised products

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES HALF PRICE

—Dozens upon dozens of the season's newest styles that will be good right on through spring.

\$15.00 Dresses on Sale at only	\$7.50
\$19.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$12.25
\$29.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$14.75
\$34.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Dresses on Sale at only	\$29.75

ALL COAT SUITS AT ONLY HALF PRICE

\$13.50 Coat Suits for only	\$6.75
\$19.50 Coat Suits for only	\$9.75
\$24.50 Coat Suits for only	\$12.25
\$34.50 Coat Suits for only	\$17.25
\$39.50 Coat Suits for only	\$19.75
\$49.50 Coat Suits for only	\$24.75
\$59.50 Coat Suits for only	\$29.75
\$69.50 Coat Suits for only	\$34.75

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Reduced

All \$1.00 Underwear on Sale	75c
All \$1.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Underwear on Sale	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Underwear on Sale	\$1.85

Women's and Children's Sweaters One-Third Off

—You know how low our regular prices on Sweaters have been, so you can judge for yourself as to how fast they will sell at one-third off the regular price.

\$3.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.00
\$4.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$2.65
\$5.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$3.35
\$6.00 Sweaters on Sale at	\$4.00
\$7.50 Sweaters on Sale at	\$5.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes at One-Third Off

\$10.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.65
\$9.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$6.00
\$7.50 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$5.00
\$5.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$3.35
\$4.00 Bath Robes on Sale at	\$2.65

All Blankets on Sale at One-Third Off

—All Large Size Double Blankets	
\$2.00 Double Blankets for	\$1.35
\$2.50 Double Blankets for	\$1.65
\$3.00 Double Blankets for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Double Blankets for	\$3.35
\$7.50 Double Blankets for	\$5.00
\$10.00 Double Blankets for	\$6.65

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